



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Hodapp, Jr.**

Serial No.: 10/039,879

Filed: **December 31, 2001**

For: **Transparent Fibre Channel
Concentrator for Point to Point
Technologies**

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Group Art Unit: 2111

Examiner: **Daley, Christopher Anthony**

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- Response to Office Action; and
- Replacement Sheet for Figure 6A.

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In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on **page 3** of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on **page 4** of this paper, and include an attached replacement drawing.

Listing of claims begins on **page 5** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 10** of this paper.